



## *In Memoriam of Jill Olivia Radwin*

*August 16, 1957 – September 30, 2011*

Jill Olivia Radwin, staff attorney for the Georgia Child Support Commission and manager of the Child Support Collaborative Project, passed away on September 30, 2011, after a long and courageous fight against lung cancer. Jill received her diagnosis in July 2008, but continued to live a very full and rewarding life, with her motto being “I have cancer but cancer does not have me!”

Jill grew up in Birmingham, Alabama, and graduated from Mountain Brook High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Miami University of Ohio, and worked in advertising and public relations before attending and graduating from the University of Alabama, School of Law. She worked on behalf of children and families throughout her legal career, including positions with law firms, legal services, in private practice, and government. She spent the last seven years with the Administrative Office of the Courts of Georgia, serving as a liaison between judges, attorneys, and the legislature working on child support laws.

In addition to her work, Jill had such a passion for life and for new experiences. Her love of theater, film, music, food, books, and travel truly showcased her thirst for knowledge and culture. She traveled to New York City regularly with her husband, friends, and family to see shows on Broadway, and regularly attended shows and supported the arts in Atlanta. From a young age she traveled extensively, both domestically and internationally; in recent years Jill visited China and Ireland, and also visited Europe as late as May 2010, on a two-week cruise of the Mediterranean (including extra days in several countries before and after the cruise). Not only did she visit many places, but she held a wealth of knowledge about the history and culture of everywhere she traveled. Her schedule was often filled with her attendance at book signings, museum exhibitions, concerts, festivals, new films, and countless other events around metropolitan Atlanta. Perhaps the best part of all of Jill's travels and experience was her desire to share her stories with others. She was always happy to provide suggestions or guidance to anyone planning a trip, looking for a good meal, or hoping to make their first foray into theater or the arts. She was truly a teacher and sharer of knowledge.

Jill was the oldest of three children, and shared close bonds with her parents, brother, and sister. She was a very dedicated aunt to her nieces and nephews; loyal friend to all; and loving wife to her husband, Gary White.

